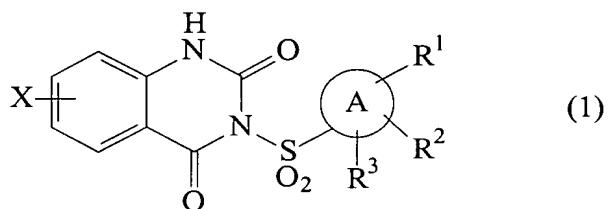


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A quinazoline derivative having the following formula (1) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein the ring A represents an aryl group:

R¹ represents (a) hydroxyl group, (b) an amino group, (c) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, (d) a C₇ and C₁₀ lower aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, (e) an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (f) an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (g) an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (h) an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (i) an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (j) an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a

COOH group, (k) a C₁ C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group substituted with a COOH group, or (l) a C₂ to C₄ lower alkenyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group;

~~R² and R³ may be the same or different and represent (a) a hydrogen atom, (b) (a) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, an amino group, a methylamino group, a dimethylamino group, a carboxymethylamino group or a carboxyethylamino group, (c) (b) a halogen atom, (d) (c) a hydroxyl group, (e) (d) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (f) (e) an amino group, (g) (f) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ C₁ to C₄ C₄ lower alkoxy group, (h) (g) a C₇ to C₁₂ aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (i) (h) an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (j) (i) an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (k) (j) an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (l) (k) an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (m) (l) an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (n) (m) an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, or (o) (n) a COOH group or~~

R³ represents (a) a hydrogen atom, (b) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, an amino group, a methylamino group, a dimethylamino group, a carboxymethylamino group or a carboxyethylamino group, (c) a halogen atom, (d) a

hydroxyl group, (e) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (f) an amino group, (g) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (h) a C₇ to C₁₂ aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (i) an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (j) an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (k) an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (l) an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (m) an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (n) an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, or (o) a COOH group or

when the ring A is benzene ring, R¹ and R² may form, together with the substituting benzene ring, (a) a tetrahydroquinoline ring or (b) a benzoxazine ring which may be substituted with a COOH group and in which the carbon atom in the ring may form a carbonyl group and R³ is the same as defined above; and

X represents (a) a hydrogen atom, (b) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group, (c) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (d) a halogen atom, (e) a hydroxyl group, (f) an amino group, or (g) a nitro group, ~~with the proviso that, when A is a benzene ring and R¹ is an amino group, R² and R³ are not a hydrogen atom at the same time.~~

2. (previously presented) A quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the formula (1), R¹ is a hydroxyl group, an amino group, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group substituted with a COOH group, or an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid substituted with a COOH group.

3. (currently amended) A quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the formula (1), R² is a COOH group or a hydrogen atom.

4. (previously presented) A quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 1, wherein R³ in the formula (I) is a hydrogen atom.

5. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an effective ingredient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or the pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

6. (currently amended) A chymase inhibitor having as an effective ingredient a quinazoline derivative or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt according to claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

7-13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) A method for treatment of allergic diseases or rheumatic diseases comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or salt thereof according to claim 1.

15. (previously presented) A method for treatment of bronchial asthma, eczema, atopic dermatitis, mastocytosis, scleriosis or rheumatoid arthritis comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or salt thereof according to claim 1.

16. (previously presented) A method for treatment of cardiac and circulatory system diseases due to the abnormal exacerbation of Angiotensin II production comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or salt thereof according to claim 1.

17. (previously presented) A method for treatment of cardiac insufficiency, hypercardia, stasis cardiac diseases, hypertension, arteriosclerosis, peripheral circulatory diseases, revasoconstriction after PTCA, diabetic renal disorders or non-diabetic renal disorders, coronary diseases including cardiac infarction, angioendothelia or vascular disorders accompanying arterialization and atheroma comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or salt thereof according to claim 1.

18-19. (canceled)

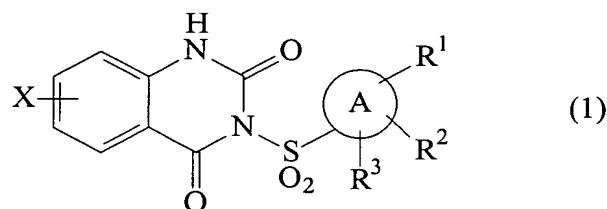
20. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an effective ingredient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 2, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

21. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an effective ingredient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 3, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

22. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an effective ingredient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 4, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

23-25. (canceled)

26. (currently amended) A quinazoline derivative having the following formula (1) and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein the ring A represents an aryl group:

R¹ represents (a) hydroxyl group, (b) ~~an amino group~~, (c) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, (d) ~~(c)~~ a C₇ and C₁₀ lower aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, (e) ~~(d)~~ an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (f) an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (g) ~~(f)~~ an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (h) ~~(g)~~ an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid

which may be substituted with a COOH group, (f) (h) an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (f)
(i) an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (k) (j) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group substituted with a COOH group, or (f) (k) a C₂ to C₄ lower alkenyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group;

R² and R³ may be the same or different and represent (a) a hydrogen atom, (b) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, an amino group, a methylamino group, a dimethylamino group, a carboxymethylamino group or a carboxyethylamino group, (c) a halogen atom, (d) a hydroxyl group, (e) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (f) an amino group, (g) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (h) a C₇ to C₁₂ aralkylamino group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a halogen atom or a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (i) an amino group acylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower aliphatic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (j) an amino group acylated with an aromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (k) an amino group acylated with a heteroaromatic ring carboxylic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (l) an amino group sulfonylated with a C₁ to C₄ lower alkanesulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (m) an amino group sulfonylated with an aromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, (n) an amino group sulfonylated with a heteroaromatic ring sulfonic acid which may be substituted with a COOH group, or (o) a COOH group or

when the ring A is benzene ring, R¹ and R² may form, together with the substituting benzene ring, (a) a tetrahydroquinoline ring or (b) a benzoxazine ring which may be substituted with a COOH group and in which the carbon atom in the ring may form a carbonyl group and R³ is the same as defined above; and

X represents (a) a hydrogen atom, (b) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group, (c) a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group, (d) a halogen atom, (e) a hydroxyl group, (e) (f) an amino group, or (g) a nitro group, ~~with the proviso that, when A is a benzene ring and R¹ is an amino group, R² and R³ are not a hydrogen atom at the same time,~~

~~wherein when A is a benzene ring and~~

~~R¹ represents an amino group,~~

~~R² and R³ are different and represent a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or a substituted C₁ to C₄ lower alkyl group which may be substituted with a COOH group, a C₁ to C₄ lower alkoxy group or a COOH group,~~

~~or~~

~~R² and R³ each represent a hydrogen atom.~~

27-28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as claimed in claim 26 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of

3-(3-amino-4-chlorobenzenesulfonyl)-7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedione,

3-(4-amino-3,5-dichlorobenzenesulfonyl)-7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedione,
3-(3-amino-4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedione,
4-[(7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid,
4-[(7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid
monosodium salt,
3-(3-amino-4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedione,
5-[(7-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid,
4-[(7-methoxy-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid,
4-[(7-hydroxy-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid and
4-[(6-chloro-2,4(1H,3H)-quinazolinedion-3-yl)sulfonyl]anthranilic acid.

30-31. (canceled)

32. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an effective ingredient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 26 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.

33. (new) A chymase inhibitor having as an effective ingredient a quinazoline derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to claim 26 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefore.